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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate, that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.
At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes	Candles: best brands
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises	Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands	Vestas, by approved makers
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf	Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies	Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles	Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
	Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOES.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior	Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens	Cut Tobacco, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.	

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martells, in bulk and case	Moselle: No. 2
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case	Hock: Gold Leaf
Rum: Lemon Hart's	Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape	Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond	Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Gin: JOKZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell	Cordials: assorted
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's	Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Claret: St. Julien's	Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse	Billies and pannikins
Gunpowder, caps, and shot	Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Long and short handled shovels	Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Spades, sluice forks	Iron boilers
Picks and pickhandles	Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Gold dishes, hose-pipes	Axes and axe-handles
Drills and drilling hammers	Nails, cut and wrought
Manilla and flax ropes	Tacks, clout and American cut
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils	Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Galvanised and corrugated iron	Cutlery, a large assortment
Stoves and piping	Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac	Dress materials: wineys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Boys' do.	Flannels; Calicoes, bleached and unbleached
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin	Blankets, rugs, quilts
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, Scotch twill, tweed	Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton	Cocoa and felt mattings
Hosiery and hats	Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
	Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, halt-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boot
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.

N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete	China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket	

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerscham and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

W. TALBOYS' NEW GROCERY QUOTATIONS.

New Season Tea, 1878-79 (Boxes of 12lb), 23s	Fresh Herrings, 8d per tin.
Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d	Lobsters, 10½d per tin
Muscatsels, 1s 2d per lb	Salmon, 10½d per tin
Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb	Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d
Elemes, 7½d per lb	Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d
Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb	Oysters, 7d per tin
Two-crown Soap, 12s per box	Tainsh's Jams, 11d per tin
Three-crown Soap, 14s per box	Figs, 1s per box
Cheese, 10d per lb	Preserved Fruits, 2s.
Hams, 10d per lb	Pickles, 1s per bottle
Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin.	Candles 10½d per lb

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Lace-ups and Watertights, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Boots (Copper Toes), 4s 6d.

W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

Cromwell Advertisements

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

In returning thanks to the Public of Cromwell and surrounding districts for past patronage, respectfully beg to inform them that, having been unsuccessful in disposing of our Cromwell branch, we have determined

TO CONTINUE BUSINESS,

And, with that view, have Replenished our Stock with a large and well-selected assortment of

DRAPERY, BOOTS, HOSIERY, FANCY GOODS,

CROCKERY, IRONMONGERY & GROCERIES,

Which we are now offering at prices far below former quotations. We would specially draw attention to our Stock of

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

BLANKETS, ETC.,

DIRECT FROM OUR OWN FACTORY, AS BEING OF VERY CHOICE VALUE.

AN EARLY INSPECTION SOLICITED.

AGENTS FOR

Robertson & Hallenstein's Silk-dressed Flour, Bran and Pollard.

A LARGE STOCK OF GRAIN AND PRODUCE ALWAYS ON HAND.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

W. TALBOYS' REDUCED PRICE LIST OF

WINTER DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &C.

Good Wineys, 6d, 10d and 1s	Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing in Colonial and English Tweeds and makes
Satin Cloths, new shades, 1s 6d	Men's Suits, 37s 6d, 40s and 45s; Pagets, 50s
French Merinos, 2s, 2s 6d and 3s	Trowsers and Vests, 17s 6d, 22s 6d and 25s
All Wool Plaids, 2s 11d	Trowsers, Tweed, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, and 15s
Fancy Dress, 10s 6d, 12s 6d and 15s	White and Colored Moles, three crown, 9s
Black Silks, 60s; Colored, 50s (the Dress)	Coats, splendid stock new goods, from 17s 6d
Black and Colored Lustres, 11d and 1s 3d	Pilot Coats, from 22s 6d
Costume Cloths, 11d, 1s 3d and 1s 6d	Knit Drawers, 5s 6d, 7s 6d and 8s 6d
Horrocks' Calico, 5s 9d per doz	Serge Drawers, 7s 6d; Cotton, 3s
Unbleached Calico, 5s 9d per doz	Shirts, job lot, at 4s 6d; Crimean, 5s to 10s
Real Welsh Flannel, 1s 3d and 1s 6d	Flannels, large sizes, 5s 6d, 6s 6d and 7s 6d
Colored Flannels in Twill and Plain	Boys' Knicker Suits, 10s 6d, 15s and 17s 6d
White Blankets, 13s 6d per pair	Youths' Suits, 25s, 30s, and 32s 6d.
Colored Blankets, 14s—large stock	Men's White Embroidered Shirts
Sheeting, 72in, 1s 6d	Gent's Scarfs in great variety
Turkish Towels, 12s per doz	Large stock Felt Hats, 4s, 5s and 6s 6d
Tweeds, 3s 6d, 4s 6d and 5s 6d	Bed Rugs, large size, 12s 6d.
Carpets and Mattings, from 1s 4d	

A Large and Varied Stock of New Goods in Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Gloves, Scarfs, Lace Sets, Hosiery, Ribbons and Trimmings.

Cromwell

NOTICE

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the months of October, November and December, 1879, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields Districts:—

CLYDE—Every Thursday, excepting the Teviot Court week.

CROMWELL—Every Friday.

ALEXANDRA—Monday, October 20

November 3 and 17

Dec. 1, 15 and 29

[The District Court Office at Alexandra will be open on the above dates for the transaction of business.]

ROXBURGH—Tuesday, October 14

November 11

December 9

OPHIR—Tuesday, October 21

November 18

December 16

JACKSON KEDDELL,

Warden and R.M.

M. R. A. F. BLOOD, B.A.,
Has Commenced Practice as a
SOLICITOR AND CONVEYANCER

In the District, R.M. and Warden's
Courts, Cromwell.

Mr Blood is prepared to visit Alexandra,
Blacks, &c., when professionally required.

OFFICE:

**NEXT DOOR TO THE BANK OF NEW
ZEALAND.**

HENRICH BEHRENS,
WHEELWRIGHT
AND COACH BUILDER,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL

(Nearly opposite Bank of New South Wales),
Is prepared to execute all Orders entrusted to
him with carefulness and despatch.

A Large Supply of Well-seasoned American and
Native Timbers kept in Stock.

Repairs done in best style.

K. P. R. E. T. S. C. H.
CROMWELL,
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper
hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every
description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting,
Paperhanging, Decoration,
and Sign Writing.

E. M. U. R. R. E. L. L.
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,

Has just received, per
English Mail, another
consignment of
**SILVER
HUNTING
LEVER
WATCHES**
direct from the
can with confidence recommend them to the
public both as regards finish and accuracy of
adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be ex-
celled in the colony.

E.M. has made arrangements for regular sup-
plies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position
to defy competition.

A Two Years' Guarantee given with every
Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—

E. MURRELL,

Watch and Clock Maker,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

THE AUSTRALIAN LITHOFRAC-
TEUR AND DYNAMITE CO.
(KREBS' PATENT.)

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,

Having accepted the above Company's Agency
or New Zealand, direct the attention of Rail-
way and other Contractors, Miners, and Quarry-
men to the enormous advantages derived from
the use of these STRONGEST EXPLOSIVES
MANUFACTURED.

For Mining, Quarrying, Blasting in hard or
soft rock, and for Submarine Works (Krebs'
Patent being the only manufacture insoluble) it
is invaluable.

The SUPERIOR STRENGTH of these COLONIAL
EXPLOSIVES has been proved by experts to
be 15 to 20 per cent. stronger than any imported
Dynamite, while the present price renders it
cheaper than blasting powder.

Price—1 case, 2s 9d per lb.

5 " 2s 6d "

10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery from magazine payable by purchaser.

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IRONMONGERS AND
IRON MERCHANTS,
PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN.

Miscellaneous.

SEEDS SEEDS SEEDS

Just received—

ANNUAL CONSIGNMENT OF

NEW SEASON GARDEN SEEDS OF ALL KINDS,
Warranted Fresh and true to name.

ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE,
CROMWELL.

Orders by letter promptly attended to.

J. O. H. N. S. M. I. T. H.
begs to intimate to the Public that he
HAS OPENED
Those

WELL-KNOWN AND COMMODIOUS STABLES
(Late Starkey and Scally's),
And hopes, by attention and civility, to merit a
fair share of public patronage.

BUGGIES & SADDLE HORSES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

HORSES BROKEN IN, &c.

P. B. U. T. E. L. & C. O.'S
FLOUR MILLS,
NEAR ARROWTOWN.
Supply First-class

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN AND POLLARD.

GRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dis-
patch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed,
—cannot be excelled in the Colony.

VINCENT FLOUR MILL,
OPHIR.

J. C. JONES

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the surround-
ing districts that, having now completed the
above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with
machinery on the most improved principle, he
is prepared to supply

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR
of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.

Gristing at Current Rates.

J. C. JONES.

WAKATIP FLOUR & OATMEAL
MILLS, LAKE HAYES.

ROBERT GILMOUR - PROPRIETOR.

The Proprietor begs to announce to the public
that, owing to the increased demand for Oatmeal,
he has now completed considerable improvements
on his oatmeal machinery, and is prepared to
supply a first-class article at a most reasonable
rate.

R.G.'s Mill being under the management of a
Miller of wide experience, the public can depend
upon a Constant Supply of Flour of the best
quality, and can offer it at as cheap a rate and
upon as reasonable terms as any in the district.

ROBERT GILMOUR.

NOTICE

FOURPENCE each will be given by the
undersigned for the SKINS of Rabbits de-
stroyed on Mt. Pisa and Queensberry Runs
upon delivery at the Home Station.

I. LOUGHNAN.

4th July, 1879.

NOTICE

A number of useless Cars are allowed to
prowl about on Kawarau Station by their
owners. This is to give them warning that
POISON will be laid wherever they are most
likely to get it.

JAMES COWAN.

October, 1877.

NOTICE

On and after AUGUST 1st, all Horses and
Cattle trespassing on Morven Hills Station will
be Impounded.

Any Person found Removing Horses or Cattle
without giving notice will be Prosecuted

A. M'PHAIL,

Manager.

FOR SALE

Several Sections in Cromwell
Cottage (furnished) and Section in Melmore
Terrace

Cottage and Section in Murray-street
Shop and Dwelling in Melmore-street
Cottage on Block IX.

Water-race of 12 heads (Lowburn)
Agricultural Lease Area of 200 Acres

5000 mixed full-mouthed Sheep
Cromwell Coal Lease and Plant

Several Quartz-crushing Batteries
Bannockburn Water-race.

20 Acres, Freehold (fenced), adjoining Crom-
well.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Agent, Cromwell.

Cromwell

SWAN BREWERY,
CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER - Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his
unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, de-
livered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Crom-
well, or at the Brewery, will be promptly at-
tended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND
General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the
public generally that he has removed to
QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business
and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the
public patronage.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,
MELMORE STREET.

ROBERT WISHART,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST,
&c.

Every description of work in connection with
Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made
and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable
Prices.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally
that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a
CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS, being the
first introduced up-country; and in this branch
he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved
principle.

Light shoes ... 10s.

Draught do. ... 16s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and
Cattle Medicines on hand.

IMPORTANT TO WAGONERS, FAR-
MERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

NEW VETERINARY & SHOEING FORGE.

JAMES RICHARDS,

Having purchased the business as General Black-
smith and Horse-shoer in Cromwell, lately car-
ried on by Mr K. Cayford, begs to inform the
public that he is in a position to execute every
class of work in a most satisfactory manner at
reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department
the advertiser has considerable experience, and
in these branches can guarantee to suit those
who favor him with their patronage.

Horses carefully and skilfully treated for
all complaints.

Note the Address—

MURRAY STREET, CROMWELL,

Opposite Messrs Grant and MacKellar's offices.

SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MER-
CHANTS, AND GENERAL
STOREKEEPERS,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

Having completed their arrangements for the
regular consignment of Goods suitable to the
market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in
intimating that they have now on hand, and
constantly arriving, full supplies of

WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND
FAMILY GROCERIES

of the very best quality obtainable, and which
will be found to compare most favorably as to
price with those of any establishment on the
Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in
above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a
detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made
arrangements for a constant supply of

**FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL
PRODUCE**

of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills.
In this line the firm can offer special value.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE
DISTRICT.

FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.

S. & W. desire specially to state that they
have entered into arrangements for the regular
supply to them of

DAIRY PRODUCE

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an
advantage which they feel sure their customers
will fully appreciate.

Insurance Companies.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSUR-
ANCE SOCIETY.

**RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST
LIBERAL TERMS.**

JAMES MARSHALL,

Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

[ESTABLISHED, 1859.]

**NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

CAPITAL ... £1,000,000.

Accepts Fire Risks on every description of
property, at lowest rates.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,

Agent, Cromwell.

COBB AND CO.'S
LIVERY STABLES,
LAWRENCE.

Will now be under the personal supervision of
Mr Craig.

HORSES & BUGGIES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

Horses Broken to Saddle and Harness.

H. CRAIG & Co.,

Proprietors.

CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE.

E. LYONS begs to notify the inhabitants of
Cromwell and District that he has OPENED
REGISTRY OFFICE in conjunction with his
Fruiterer's Business in Dunedin.

Hotelkeepers, station owners and others can
rely upon obtaining suitable Servants of every
description.

E. LYONS

(Late J. B. L. Luks),

COMMISSION, LAND & ESTATE AGENT,
GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

KAWARAU COAL PIT,
BANNOCKBURN.

REID & PRYDE, Proprietors.

The Coal supplied from above Pit is recognised
as the best yet vended in the district. It burns
freely, and emits great heat. It is delivered at

Cromwell ... 24s per ton.

Bannockburn ... 20s do.

At Pit's mouth ... 12s do.

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.

REID & PRYDE,

Proprietors.

WANAKA SAW-MILLS.

RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,

PROPRIETORS.

The Proprietors have placed the above Mills
in complete working order with the best appli-
ances obtainable and are prepared to supply
Manufactured Timber of every description;
Posts, Rails, Props, Slabs, &c. &c., at the
shortest possible notice, at reasonable prices
and on easy terms.

Orders punctually attended to and despatched
with promptitude.

RUSSELL, EWING & Co.,

WANAKA SAW MILLS.

VULCAN FOUNDRY.
Great King-street, Dunedin.

KINCAID, M'QUEEN AND CO.,
Boilermakers, Engineers, Millwrights, Foun-
ders, Blacksmiths, &c.

All kinds of castings in Brass and Iron.
Steam Engines and Boilers made and repaired.
Overshot, Breast, and Turbine Waterwheels,
Quartz-crushing Machinery, Pumping and Wind-
ing Gear.

Cast-iron Sluice and Ripple Plates; Sheet-
iron Hopper and Sluice Plates, (punched to any
size of holes), Gold-dredging Spoons, etc.

Flour-mill Machinery.

All kinds of Reaping, Threshing, Horse-power
Machines made and repaired.

Improved Reaping Machines.

K., M'Q. and Co.'s improved Wrought-Iron
Piping for Fluming and Hydraulic Mining is the
best in use, and cheaper than canvas.

Hotels.

KIRTLEBURN HOTEL,
ROARING MEG.
T. GORMAN ... Proprietor.

The travelling public will find every comfort and accommodation at this hostelry.
Wines, Beer, and Spirits of best brands.

JOHN MARSH,
BRIDGE HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

VALUE FOR MONEY.

VICTORIA BRIDGE HOTEL.
J. M'CORMICK ... Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of **STONE STABLES** is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock

The Goods, being obtained **DIRECT** from Dunedin, are retailed at the **LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.**

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

VICTORIA HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,
(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn,) begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

CRITERION HOTEL,
ALEXANDRA.

HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. TOHILL begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.

Large and commodious Billiard Room and Alcock's Prize Table.

THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY KEPT.

The Culinary Department Specially attended to.

GOOD STABLING.

PORT PHILIP HOTEL,
SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation; and J. C. begs to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:—

Stabling, per night	...	6s
Single Feed	...	2s
Meals and Bed, each	...	2s
Board and Lodging, per week	30s	
Board only	...	20s

The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes. An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provender kept.

Cobb and Co's. coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

Cromwell



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY.
(Wholesale and Retail).
JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.



R. AND W. OLDS,
FAMILY BUTCHERS,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL,
In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Families and Hotels waited upon daily.



THE CROMWELL BAKERY.
J. SCOTT,
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

THOMAS FOOTE,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

FOR SALE.
4,000 TOTARA and BLACK PINE POSTS.
Apply to
D. COLWELL, Pembroke.

Stud Horses.



THE well-known CLYDESDALE ENTIRE SURPRISE
Will, on the 1st November, visit Cromwell, and from thence Clyde, Alexandra, Teviot, Blacks and Ida Valley.

SURPRISE, bred by John Hamilton, Esq., is by that well-known Clydesdale sire Thane of Clyde, imported to Southland by Hugh Maclean, Esq., Dam bred by A. Clerke, Esq., Longford, Tasmania, and imported into Southland by the Messrs Clerke Brothers for breeding purposes on their farm.

Surprise is a dark dappled bay, stands 17 hands high. He is a remarkably compact and powerful horse, with immense bone, fine flat leg, unequalled action, and docile temper. He has proved himself a sure foal-getter, and his stock are not surpassed by the progeny of any horse which has ever served in the Southland and Clyde Districts, where he has travelled.

Surprise took second prize, at two, three and four years old, at the Invercargill Annual Show against all comers.

Well-grassed paddocks at Ida Valley for the accommodation of mares coming from a distance will be provided free of charge, without responsibility. The greatest care taken.

TERMS, £3. Groomage, 5s.

Guarantees as per agreement. Owners of mares at time of service responsible for service fees. Service fees to be paid for at end of season, except specially provided for.

J. DRUMMEY,
Proprietor.

Stud Horses.



THE THOROUGHbred HORSE ARCHITECT
Will Stand at Mount Fisa Station during this Season.

TERMS - £4 4s.

Season to end and Mares to be removed by 31st December, 1879.

Every care taken of Mares, but no responsibility incurred.

I. LOUGHNAN.

6th October, 1879.

THE PURE THOROUGHbred ENTIRE HORSE HARUHA
Will Travel this Season

IN THE WAKATIPU AND CROMWELL DISTRICTS,

Commencing October 17, and calling every alternate week on Fridays at Cromwell, and at Perriam's Saturday and Sunday.

HARUHA is a Bay Horse, stands 15½ hands, with great substance and quality, good constitution and temper. Got by Towton—dam Fair Puritan by Oliver Cromwell out of Coronaria (imported), by Sweetmeat out of Jessica, by Launcelot, own brother to Touchstone.

Towton (imported), own brother to the Peer and Marchioness, by Melbourne—dam Cinizelli by Touchstone.

Haruha is full brother to Orange Lightning, half-brother to Sinking Fund, Roebuck, Tambourini, Atalanta, Papapa, Korari, and Puriri (winner of the Dunedin Derby and Christchurch St. Leger). He was bred by Mr Redwood, and sold in 1872 as a yearling for 400 guineas. For further pedigree, see card.

TOM BEAUFORT,
Proprietor.

Arrowtown, Lake County,
8th September, 1879.



TO STAND THIS SEASON AT BELLVUE FARM, TARRAS, The Pure Clydesdale Stallion, MARQUIS OF LORNE.

PEDIGREE:

MARQUIS OF LORNE, bred by J. F. Kitching, Esq., is a bright bay, rising three years old. Sire—Governor, bred by Mr Robert Charters, Moy, East Taieri; his sire is the illustrious stud horse Nimmo's Emperor by Napoleon, imported from Scotland, bred by Mr Macadam, Kepunloch. His sire is by Mr Buchan, of Coldrach's horse, and his dam a mare purchased from Lorn Campbell, Esq., of Roseneath. Emperor's dam, Nancy, a well-known Clydesdale mare, bred by Mr Alexander Findlay, Sandy Hills, near Glasgow. Nancy was got by the celebrated Garvary Horse, and her dam by Scotsman, the property of James Kirkwood, Kilmars. Dam—Matty (lately the property of Mr John Stevenson, East Taieri), by Thane of Clyde, bred by Mr Thomas Young, Renfrewshire, Scotland. Thane of Clyde's sire is the far-famed horse Surprise, bred by Mr Murdoch, Lanarkshire; his grand sire Wallace. Mr Stevenson sold Matty to Mr J. F. Kitching for 200 guineas. Matty's dam, Bell, is out of Duchess, imported from Tasmania. Matty was the winner of two first, three second and two third prizes at Dunedin, Taieri and Tokomairiro, prior to her being sold to Mr Kitching. Her dam, Bell, carried off no less than thirteen first, seven second and three third prizes. Duchess is the dam of the following noted Clydesdales:—Entires: Lord Glasgow (sold to Mr W. Holley, Canterbury), Rantin Robin (sold to Mr Carmichael), Surprise (sold to Mr J. Robertson) and Blair Athol (sold to same buyer). Mares: Jean; Bell (sold to Mr W. Holley); and Bay Filly (sold to Mr R. Gawn).

An Experienced Groom in charge of the Horse.

TERMS - £5 5s.

Groomage Fee, 5s, payable on the first Service.

A Paddock of 160 acres for Mares; every care taken, but no responsibility.

Season to end 1st February, 1880, when all fees must be paid or arranged for.

BELL BROTHERS,
Proprietors, Tarras.

October 6, 1879.

Cromwell.

SELLING OFF!!!
SELLING OFF!!

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, BOOKS, PATENT MEDICINES, &c., &c.

J. SOLOMON

Has determined upon giving up Business in Cromwell solely on account of the recent bereavement in his family.

The Public will therefore bear in mind this is **NO CHEAP CLEARING SALE,**

But a

GENUINE SALE
Of everything in Stock at any sacrifice.

EVERY ARTICLE WILL BE SOLD BELOW COST PRICE.

Special Inducements to Customers Purchasing Large Parcels.

It is impossible to quote Prices for such a large Stock.

Come and See and be Convinced.

J. S. will not Refuse any Reasonable Offer for a Large Parcel.

In order to make a speedy clearance, J. S. has made arrangements with Mr O. CUMMINS to visit the surrounding district, as well as the Arrow, Queenstown, Clyde, Alexandra, Blacks, Tinkers and Drybread, so as to give all who are not in a position to come to Cromwell the opportunity of securing Bargains.

Look out for O. CUMMINS,

One trial will prove to anyone not entirely in the hands of other storekeepers how much cheaper J. S. is selling than any storekeeper in the district.

A SPLENDID STOCK

OF

NEW SUMMER GOODS
ONLY JUST OPENED OUT

CHEAP BOOTS!

Heavy-nailed Watertights, 14s 6d
Heavy-nailed Bluchers, 10s
Gent's Balmoral's (best quality), 15s
Gent's E.S. (best quality), 16s
Boy's heavy-nailed Lace Boots, 6s 6d
Youths' do do, 8s 6d
Women's E.S. Leather Boots, 10s
Copper-toed Lace Boots, 4s 6d to 5s 6d
E.S. copper-toe Boots, 5s to 6s 6d
Maid's E.S. Leather Boots (1 and 2), 8s
Elastic top Leather Slippers, 4s

THE ABOVE ARE ALL BEST DUNEDIN MAKE.

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S KID BOOTS,
A Large Variety, equally Low in Price.

GUM BOOTS, 22s 6d.

The above Prices must convince the Public that J. Solomon means business.

TERMS—CASH ONLY.

Vincent County Gazette.

TENDERS will be received at the County Offices, Clyde, up till Noon of **TUESDAY**, the 25th day of November, 1879, for the undermentioned Works:—

CONTRACT 63.—ERECTION OF TWO CHAIRS over the Nevis River—one at the Upper Nevis, near O'Connell's, and one at the Nevis Township.

Plan and Specification may be seen at the County Offices, Clyde.

CONTRACT 64—42 chains long.

"	65—33	"
"	66—35	"
"	67—43.85	"
"	68—39	"
"	69—46	"
"	70—42	"

Being portions of formation of Road "Rocky Point to Quartz-reef Point," including culverts.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the County Offices, Clyde, and on and after Tuesday, the 18th inst., at the County Offices, Cromwell.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chairman and marked "Tender for Contract No. —."

Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.

L. D. MACGEORGE,
County Engineer.
County Offices,
Clyde, November 11, 1879.

VINCENT COUNTY COUNCIL.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on the General Account for the six months ending 30th September, 1879.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance in Bank, April 1st, 1879	7,395	4	11
Fixed deposit	5,000	0	0
Advance to sub-Treasurer	13	10	8
Goldfields revenue	712	13	0
Gold duty	1,515	11	2
Rates, 1878-79	46	19	0
Rates, 1879-80	1,178	6	0
Rates, late Borough of Clyde	25	13	6
Subsidy on rates	1,643	4	1
Licenses—			
General, Night, &c.	725	5	0
Billiard and Bagatelle	10	0	0
Slaughtering	8	0	0
Hawkers	10	0	0
Depasturing	142	7	0
Dog Tax	256	0	0
Land Revenue—Roads in deferred payment blocks	300	0	0
Miscellaneous	146	17	5
Interest	390	5	11
	£19,519	17	8

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Roads and Works	11,824	3	5
Salaries—			
Chairman	175	0	0
Engineer	200	0	0
Clerk	125	0	0
Valuer, Collector, &c.	125	0	0
Engineer's travelling allowance	50	0	0
Pipeclay Sludge Channel Co.	50	5	0
Ferries—			
Bendigo	15	0	0
Alexandra	226	6	8
Clyde	77	17	0
Lindis	47	13	4
Albert Town	60	0	0
Bendigo Ferry (compensation)	205	4	5
County offices	164	10	4
Office furniture	114	9	9
Members' travelling expenses	72	0	0
Late Borough of Clyde account	117	6	9
Charitable—			
Hospitals	112	10	0
Charitable aid	10	0	0
Postal	45	18	2
Printing, stationery and advertising	109	12	4
Miscellaneous	81	3	7
Cash in Bank	5,492	19	5
Advance to sub-Treasurer (petty cash)	17	17	6
	£19,519	17	8

D. A. JOLLY,
Hon. Treasurer.
Vincent County Offices,
October 14th, 1879.

I have examined the above abstract, and compared it with the Treasurer's books and vouchers, and with the Bank pass book, and I certify it to be correct.

H. LIVINGSTON,
Auditor.

DEPASTURING.

The RANGER will be in attendance at the County Offices, Cromwell on **FRIDAY** and **SATURDAY**, 14th and 15th inst., to Receive Applications for Depasturing Licenses for the Cromwell Depasturing District.

JNO. S. DICKIE,
Ranger.

T O F A R M E R S.

M'CORMICK'S HARVESTERS FOR SALE.

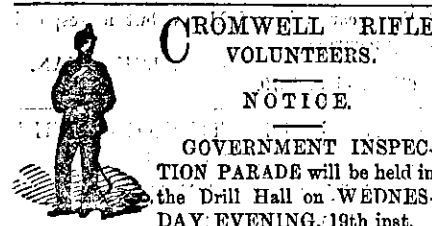
Agent for Cromwell:
CHARLES COLCLOUGH.

T E N D E R S.

TENDERS are invited to **SUPPLY** Drummy and Co. with **SAWN TIMBER** and **PILES** for the Molyneux Bridge at Alexandra.

Specifications to be seen on and after the 15th inst. at H. Norman's hotel, Albert Town, and Mrs Russell's, Pembroke.

DRUMMY & CO.



GOVERNMENT INSPECTION PARADE will be held in the Drill Hall on **WEDNESDAY EVENING**, 19th inst.

S. N. BROWN,
Captain Commanding.

PIPECLAY SLUDGE CHANNEL CO. (LIMITED).

A CALL of 1s per Share has been made payable at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on **WEDNESDAY**, 12th November, 1879.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Manager.

STAR OF THE EAST QUARTZ-MINING CO. (REGISTERED).

An **EXTRAORDINARY MEETING** of Shareholders will be held at the Office of Mr W. O. Ball, Princes-street, Dunedin, on **WEDNESDAY**, 26th November, at 4 p.m.

Business: To consider the present position of the Company and the advisability of re-organising it.

By order of the Directors,
JAS MARSHALL,
Manager.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRA.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF MAYOR.

In accordance with the Municipal Corporations Act, 1876, and of the Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876, I Hereby Give Notice that the Annual Election for the return of a duly qualified person to serve as Mayor for the Borough of Alexandra will take place on **WEDNESDAY**, the 26th day of November, 1879, and that Nominations will be received by me at the Council Chambers up to 12 o'clock Noon on **WEDNESDAY**, November 19th, 1879.

GEORGE RATCLIFFE,
Returning Officer.
Alexandra, November 7th, 1879.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY FOR COUNCILLOR FOR BRIDGE WARD.

NOMINATIONS for the Office of **COUNCILLOR** for **BRIDGE WARD** will take place at the Council Chambers, Cromwell, at Noon on **THURSDAY**, November 20th, 1879.

Dated at Cromwell this 11th day of November, 1879.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Returning Officer for Bridge Ward.

N.B.—Any Ratepayer within the Borough is competent to stand for any Ward. See Section 60 of "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

Proceedings under the Municipal Corporation Act, 1876, and the Regulations of Local Elections Act, 1876.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF MAYOR.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Election for the office of Mayor (year 1879-80) for the Borough of Cromwell will take place on **WEDNESDAY**, the 26th day of November, 1879, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., and that the Nomination of Candidates will take place on **THURSDAY**, the 13th day of November, 1879, at the Council Chambers, Cromwell, at 12 o'clock Noon.

All Nominations must be in the form of the Second Schedule of "The Local Elections Act, 1876," and shall be addressed to me and delivered before Noon on the day of nomination at the before-named place.

Dated at Cromwell this 4th day of November, 1879.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Returning Officer for the Borough of Cromwell

CROMWELL DERBY, 1879.

The following declared Forfeit:—

H. S. Thomson's b g
I. Loughnan's b g Secundus
I. Loughnan's b g Turk
F. Shaw's ch f Mix
J. Dawkins' ch f Nancy
M. Sammon's b c Sarchfield
J. M'Closkey's b c
B. Duhig's b or br f Colleen Dhass
O. O'Neill's b c Goldfinder
R. Morris' br f Maid of the Castle
J. Miller's b f Barmaid.

LEFT IN.

Perline Concrete
Idle Girl Deceiver
Arrow Vixen
Falcon Hard Times
Constance (late Wild Rose).

GEO. JENOUR,
Secretary C. J. C.

SATURDAY, 15th NOVEMBER,

At 2 p.m.

At Angel's Hotel, Bannockburn.

COAL PIT, Paddock, &c., &c.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
on account of the owner, will sell by auction, as above, on **Saturday**, November 15th, at 2 p.m., without reserve,

That well-known Coal Pit (held under lease) known as Lawrence's, situated at Shepherd's Creek; together with Water-wheel, Pumps, &c., &c.

Also,
That excellent Paddock (now in full crop) known as Lawrence's, near Quartzville.

TERMS AT SALE.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

V. R.

THE MINES ACT, 1877.

Notice of Intention to Construct a Water-race.

To the Mining Registrar of the Otago Goldfields District, and all others whom it may concern.

TAKE NOTICE that it is intended to construct a Water Race and divert water for all the purposes contemplated in "The Mines Act, 1877," commencing in Eight-mile Creek, Mt. Pisa, and terminating at my homestead, the Mount Pisa Hotel, Wanaka road.

The intended course is across the flat from said Creek to said Hotel, as marked by pegs.

The length of said race is about half a mile. The breadth and depth of same will 2ft by 2ft.

It is proposed to divert two sluiceways of water.

The Race is already constructed.

Dated at Cromwell this sixth day of November, 1879.

ANNE BYRON SHADE,
Per her Agent, Chas. Colclough.

Received this 6th day of November, 1879.
Hearing at Cromwell on 12th day of December, 1879.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,
Mining Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **ELIZABETH REID**, of **BENDIGO**, Provincial District of Otago, widow, Hotelkeeper, claiming, as Devisee of William George Smith, of Bendigo, aforesaid Hotelkeeper, deceased, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as Proprietor, in fee simple, of Section numbered 12, block IX., Town of Bendigo aforesaid; and that the said Elizabeth Reid will be so registered as such Proprietor unless caveat be lodged forbidding same within one calendar month from the date of the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 28th day of October, 1879.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

The half-yearly general meeting of shareholders was held on October 23, John Logan Campbell, Esq. (Chairman of the Board of Directors) presiding. There was a large attendance of shareholders.

The General Manager read the advertisement announcing the meeting, also the half-yearly report, as follows:—

THIRTY-SIXTH REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, TO THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF THE PROPRIETORS, HELD AT THE BANKING HOUSE, AUCKLAND, ON THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1879.

The Directors beg to submit the result of the past half-year's operations, which, will, no doubt, be considered satisfactory.

The net profit at 30th September, after making ample appropriation for depreciation considered bad or doubtful, and the usual reduction in Bank premises and furniture accounts, amounts to .. 69,038 14 9

To which has to be added—
Premium on 25,521 new shares taken up, part of 27,500 issued under authority of the half-yearly meeting of the proprietors, held on 29th October, 1878 .. 180,613 15 0
Balance from half-year ended 31st March, 1879 9,753 11 8

Making a total available for division of £269,406 1 5

Which it is now recommended be appropriated as follows:—
To payment of dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum .. £49,010 10 0
To bonus of 5s per share, equal to 5 per cent. per annum .. 24,505 5 0
To proposed addition to reserve fund .. 180,000 0 0
To balance carried to profit and loss new account .. 5,890 6 5

The dividend and bonus will be payable at Head Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 24th October, and at Branches on receipt of advice.

For the Board of Directors,
J. LOGAN CAMPBELL,
President.

AGGREGATE BALANCE-SHEET OF THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1879, INCLUDING LONDON OFFICE AT 31ST JULY, 1879:—

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Capital, £1,000,000, less £19,790—pay value of 1979 new shares of £10 each, held in reserve 980,210 0 0			
Reserve fund 375,000 0 0			
Notes in circulation 466,165 0 0			
Bills payable in circulation 1,486,587 0 5			
Deposits and other liabilities 6,658,287 13 8			
Balance of profit and loss 269,406 1 5			
	£10,224,625	15	5
ASSETS.			
Dr. Coin and cash balances at bankers .. 2,064,648 19 4			
Bullion on hand and in transit 214,075 19 6			
Government securities 260,000 0 0			
Bills receivable, and securities in London .. 884,729 6 11			
Bills discounted, and other debts due to the Bank .. 6,684,624 15 6			
Landed property, Bank premises 186,547 8 3			
	£10,224,625	15	5

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.	£	s.	d.
Dr. To dividends on 98,021 shares of £10 each, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum .. 49,010 10 0			
To bonus at rate of 5s per share, equal to 5 per cent per annum .. 24,505 5 0			
To proposed increase to reserve fund .. 180,000 0 0			
To balance carried to profit and loss "new account" .. 5,890 6 5			
	£269,406	1	5

By	£	s.	d.
By balance from half-year ended 31st March, 1879 9,753 11 8			
By premium on 25,521 new shares taken up, part of 27,500 issued under authority of the half-yearly general meeting of the proprietors, held on the 29th October, 1878 180,613 15 0			
By net profit for half-year ended 30th September, 1879 69,038 14 9			
	£269,406	1	5

RESERVE FUND	£	s.	d.
Dr. To balance 555,000 0 0			
	£555,000	0	0
Cr. By balance from half-year ended 31st March, 1879 375,000 0 0			
By proposed increase 180,000 0 0			
	£555,000	0	0

Audited, **BENJN. TONKS,**
JOSEPH L. WILSON.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, said:—Gentlemen,—In rising to move the adoption of the report and balance-sheet which have just been read, the usual pleasant duty is assigned to me of congratulating shareholders on the success with which the Bank's business has been conducted during the last half-year, and the balance-sheet affords the best evidence of the maintenance of the Bank's position. When I last had the pleasure of addressing you from this chair I took occasion to recount certain adverse influences which then existed, and which for the time being had unfavorably affected colonial interests. But we had not then fully realised the effect of the disasters of the previous period, nor did we then anticipate such an unfortunate result in the agricultural operations of this colony, nor such a long continuance of low prices for wool and cereals which has since prevailed. The diminished spending power of the people, the contraction of Government works, expenditure, the necessity to provide large remittances to England for public liabilities of the colony, have all had a tendency to increase the pressure on our monetary institutions. But the absence of any heavy failures sufficiently proves the readiness with which these institutions responded to the demands made upon them, and is the best proof of the general soundness of the commerce of the country. As a consequence of the lavish orders which a previous season of unexampled prosperity had induced importers to send to England, and the diminished consumption from the causes to which I have alluded, stocks have in many cases accumulated to an inconvenient extent; but the corrective measures which have now long been in operation are already producing an appreciable effect, and we may confidently look at an early date to have this temporary difficulty fully remedied. The past season has been one of unusual severity to agriculturists, who, in many cases, were overburdened by speculative purchases of land; and this, in conjunction with the bad harvest and low prices, has caused not a few failures among this class of the community. But though

numerous; they have not involved any serious amount, and with the improved prospects for this season—in the exceptionally promising condition of the growing crops, and the enhanced price of wheat—it may be reasonably expected that much of last season's loss to our farming population will this year be recouped. As affecting this institution, although we have as usual been exposed to exaggerated reports of heavy losses, I am happy in being able to assure you that these have not exceeded the average, and ample provision has been made for them. When I last addressed you I reported the result of the issue of the new shares, which had been only partially completed. The final result, as noted in the balance-sheet, is that of the 27,500 shares offered to shareholders we are left with only 1979, which have not yet been offered for sale, but which the Directors will take a favorable opportunity to realise. From the public prints shareholders will have been made aware that we have given notice of our desire, at the end of six months from the 1st instant, to terminate the existing agreement as to the Government account, the terms of which have proved of a disadvantageous character. Beyond a mere acknowledgment of our notice, no indication has as yet been given of the intentions of the Government, which is sufficiently accounted for in the present political complications, which practically have brought public business to a stand. While prepared for a severance of the connection, which, on the whole, has existed so satisfactorily during 18 years, we have intimated that we are willing to negotiate for a continuance of the account, if terms can be satisfactorily arranged. The Directors have given much consideration to this subject, and in the course they have adopted are assured they best conserve the interests of shareholders. Referring now to the figures in the report and balance-sheet, shareholders will, I am sure, be pleased to find that, notwithstanding the largely-increased amount of capital on which dividend has to be paid, the profits of the last year admit of the usual dividend and bonus, and we are able to carry forward to next half-year the sum of £5890 6s 5d, after crediting reserve account with £180,000 — the premium of the issue of the new shares, as far as these have been floated. The anticipation of a reduction in dividend has had a depressing influence on the prices of shares, but the directors are glad to assure shareholders that although the net profit shows a diminution on the previous half-year, owing to the increased provision which the present condition of the colony makes it expedient to put aside for possible losses, the usual dividend and bonus is confidently expected to be maintained. The untoward state of the colony during the past six months, and the fact that during that portion of the year business is always less active than during the wool and grain season, will sufficiently account for the diminution which appears in some of the items in the balance-sheet. There has been a reduction in the note issue of about £60,000 and of over £800,000 in bills payable in circulation, which, although resulting in lessened profits, may be accepted as the best evidence of the measures adopted by importers to reduce their too heavy stocks. There has been a reduction in current accounts of over a million, which is largely due to fluctuations in Government balances, the remainder being the natural outcome of the general depression caused by bad harvest, low prices, and reclamations on consignments of wool and grain. The condition of the Home market having been favorable for the realisation of securities, advantage was taken of the opportunity to realise the bulk of the Government bonds held by us at last balancing period, and the proceeds have been temporarily utilised in strengthening our coin and cash balances at bankers', pending a favorable opportunity for re-investment. Our coin in the Colony at date of balance amounted to about £900,000, and at the Bank of England, £1,100,000. Our lessened liability in London accounts for the diminished amount of bills receivable and securities held there. The contraction of our advances, it will be seen, approaches the decrease in our accounts, to which I have already referred, and is a great measure the effect of largely-diminished purchase of bills in London drawn on the Colonies—another evidence of the wholesome and timely check given to a previously too-extended importation. Shareholders will have reason to be gratified at the large addition proposed to be made to our reserve fund, which will now stand at £555,000, and to which it will be the policy of the Board to continue to make such additions from time to time as our profits may warrant. Every addition to this fund not only increases the intrinsic value of your shares, but increases the dividend-earning power of the Bank. We have been asked from time to time whether there is any special investment of this fund. I need hardly tell you that there is no uniformity in the practice of Banks on this subject, but the majority follow the course we have adopted of making no special investment of the reserve fund. Practically, although it swells the general dividend-earning power of the Bank, we usually hold Government securities to a larger amount than the reserve fund, and, though at present this is not the case, the deficiency is more than represented by the largely increased amount of coin and cash at bankers'. I assume that the real purport of the question is, does the Bank hold such reserves, or immediately convertible securities, as afford reasonable protection in all contingencies? and I think no one will doubt this if the balance-sheet put before you to-day is examined and understood. Another question has been asked: Does the Bank hold any shares in any unlimited company? The answer is simply that it most certainly does not. It has also been asked if it is intended to register under the Bank Act which is now being considered in England, but as our liability is already limited under an Act of incorporation, and we have no information as yet of the provisions of the proposed Bill, no consideration has been given to the subject. It remains for me now only to close these remarks, and I may be permitted, in retiring in ordinary rotation as one of your Directors, and consequently vacating the President's chair, to embrace the present opportunity to express the conviction I entertain, that the severe check which the colony has sustained during the past year will be attended with the most beneficial results to the community generally, as tending to lessen the over-speculative spirit which previously existed, and to lead all engaged in business to confine their

operations within more legitimate limits. We have in the colony of New Zealand every element which leads to and secures prosperity. Climate alone would ensure its future greatness, for we know by statistical proof that no country in the world has greater agricultural and pastoral capabilities. And it is the Colony upon which both the capitalist and the laborer in the Mother Country now look with longing eyes as the refuge where to find a new field of enterprise and create a new home. With the progress of the Colony, which nothing I feel assured can retard, will also progress this institution; and should you at a future time again do me the honor of electing me to a seat at your Board, I have no misgivings, but I shall then find this Bank still maintaining, under my successor, the position of precedence which, I am proud to say, it held when it devolved upon me to occupy this chair, and which it still holds on my retiring from it. I now beg to move "The adoption of the report and balance-sheet."

Mr J. C. Firth seconded the motion.

The motion for the adoption of the report and balance-sheet was put from the chair and carried unanimously.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS.

Application to Purchase Land.

District of Otago Goldfields,
Cromwell, September 10, 1879.

To the Warden, Cromwell.

I hereby apply to Purchase Five Acres of Land situate at Nevis, comprising and around my homestead, store and garden.

KUM GOON FONG,
Per his Agent, Chas. Colclough.

NOTICE.

The above application will be heard before me, at Cromwell on the 12th day of December, 1879.

JACKSON KEDDELL,
Warden.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the 14th section of the Licensing Act, 1873, Amendment Act, 1874, I Hereby Give Notice that the Quarterly Licensing Meeting for the Districts of Cromwell Town and Cromwell District will be held on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of December, 1879, in the Court-house, Cromwell, at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer, or Renewal, or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall be given to me, for the aforesaid district in which the premises in respect of which the application is made are situated respectively.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,
Clerk to Licensing Court.
Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
Cromwell, October 29th, 1879.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the 14th Section of the Licensing Act, 1873, Amendment Act, 1874, I Hereby Give Notice that the Quarterly Licensing Meeting for the District of Cardrona will be held on FRIDAY, the 19th day of December, 1879, at Pembroke, at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer, or Renewal, or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall be given to me, for the aforesaid district in which the premises in respect of which the application is made are situated respectively.

JAMES FLEMING,
Clerk to Licensing Court.
Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
Arrowtown, October 29th, 1879.

Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1879.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DUNEDIN, November 11, 12 noon.

Four thousand persons witnessed the Fire Brigades' demonstration yesterday. The first prize for a fire escape was awarded to the invention of Lieut. Mitchell, of the Port Chalmers Brigade. Save a member of the Brigade breaking his leg in jumping into a sheet, everything passed off well.

By a small fire at Hillside yesterday the Colonial Insurance Office lost £150.

By the upsetting of a waggonette at Brighton, Richard Young, aged 78, was killed.

At Oamaru, James O'Brien was engaged in cleaning a well, when the bottom lining gave way, falling on his head and inflicting frightful injuries. He is not likely to recover.

John Woodcock, aged 11, was drowned in the Oamaru Creek while bathing. His sister Hannah, aged 14, rushed in after him, and was also drowned. A lad named Brownlie made brave but unsuccessful efforts to save them.

CANTERBURY RACES.

At the Christchurch Spring Meeting the Derby was won by Hornby; Grip, 2; Billingsgate, 3. Free Handicap—Foul Play, 1; Sinking Fund, 2; York, 3.

Jockey Club Handicap—Chancellor, 1; Maritana, 2; Pinfire, 3.

LATEST BY CABLE.

LONDON, November 8.
General Wolsely has gone to Secooni's country, and has notified that he will make war against him if he refuses to submit.

CALCUTTA, November 8.
The British forces at Jellallabad and Cabul have joined hands, and are now holding communication.

INTERCOLONIAL.

SYDNEY, November 10.
The Catholic Archbishop has publicly denounced the new Education Bill, likening it to the ancient instrument of torture called the "scavenger's daughter."

The anniversary of the Prince of Wales birthday was observed as a public holiday to-day. This caused an enormous attendance at the Exhibition, where the Friendly Societies' demonstration took place.

The International boat-race was won by William Trickett; White, of Auckland, second; Laycock, third.

Tenders for a number of County works are invited in another column.

The name of John Marsh, Cromwell, appears in the list of bankrupts filed in Dunedin last week.

We learn from a private telegram that some 200 shearers arrived in Dunedin yesterday per Arawata, from Melbourne.

Among other notifications in last *Gazette* appear the appointment of Mr F. Jeffery as assistant-clerk at Roxburgh, and of Master C. H. Pyke as cadet in the R.M. Court, Clyde.

The Miners' Rights Fees Reduction Act, introduced by Mr Pyke, provides that after the 1st of January, 1880, the sum to be paid for a miner's right shall be reduced from £1 to 10s.

An obituary notice in the Dunedin papers announces the death of Mr W. N. Scheib, a very old resident of Lake County—for some years at Frankton, and latterly at Deep Creek, Kawarau.

In our advertising columns will be found a list of the horses whose owners have declared forfeit in the Cromwell Derby. These are eleven in number, leaving nine in the race. The balance of sweep has to be paid up on night of general entry, December 23rd.

Grain and flour from the Wakatipu district are well represented at the Sydney Exhibition. P. Butel and Co., Mr R. Gilmour, and Robertson and Hallenstein contribute samples of flour and oatmeal, while a number of farmers have sent parcels of wheat, barley and other grain grown in the district. These are sure to take a good place in the competition.

At a meeting of the Southland Education Board on Friday last, the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Rev. Charles Connor be appointed teacher of the new school at Pembroke, was confirmed. The Wanaka people are to be congratulated on securing a gentleman of Mr Connor's ability to conduct their educational establishment, which should soon take a high place among the schools of the interior.

The writer of "Postscripts" in the Dunedin *Star* remarks that Mr Vincent Pyke is so laudably anxious that the revenue of the Vincent County should not be reduced that he absolutely, although representing a goldfields constituency, opposed the reduction of gold duty by 1s an ounce, and moved an amendment in favor of 6d. It would never do to leave the counties with nothing to depend on for revenue except the rates. Chairmen with £400 or £500 a year are luxuries which might possibly have to be dispensed with.

In reply to a question addressed to the Premier by Mr Pyke, "If he will state to this House the amount of loss to the revenue resulting from the reduction of the tea and sugar duties during the period of nine months extending from the 1st of January to the 30th of September, 1879," the Premier stated that the amount lost on tea was £34,111, and on sugar £50,000, making a total of £84,111.—The working classes are supposed to have derived the benefit of this remission, but it is more than questionable whether they have realised any substantial advantage.

The Melbourne Cup was run for on Tuesday, and as has often been the case in these much talked of events, an outsider won it. Darrivell came in by a length; Sweetmeat being second, and Suwarrow third. The two miles were done in 3min. 30½secs., which it is said is the shortest time on record. No less than 27 horses started, and the race is described as having been a splendid one. Secundus started as first favorite, but was blocked in the rack. The New Zealand horse, Le Loup, won the V.R.C. Handicap, being a sweepstake of 7 sovs. each, with 150 added. He ran second in the Essendon stakes, and third in the Melbourne Stakes. Besides the Derby, Suwarrow landed the Mares Produce Stakes, and the Canterbury Plate of 300 sovs.

The Presbyterian Church Extension Committee has appointed the Rev. Chas. Connor to labor in Cromwell for two months, to be followed by the Rev. John Ferguson, who recently arrived from Edinburgh.

Nominations for the office of Mayor will be received up till noon of Thursday first. According to present appearances there does not seem any likelihood of Mr Colclough meeting with opposition for the coming year.

We understand the telegraph department has undertaken to inaugurate a complete system of signal-warning on the Clutha River. In future every telegraph station on the river will post for general information, at mid-day, the state of the river and the direction of the wind.

A most remarkable item of news is that contained in a paragraph in a Melbourne newspaper which describes an illicit still, discovered in full working order, in Pentridge Stockade. The prisoners in the principal penal establishments of Victoria seem to have "rosy" times of it. We frequently hear of large quantities of tobacco being surreptitiously conveyed to the prisoners there; and now it seems, in addition to their smoke, they are able to enjoy their grog, and make it themselves under the very noses of their gaolers.

It is only in such an exceptionally unfortunate position as that occupied by the writer of the following paragraph that subscribers to newspapers are plainly but forcibly and truthfully reminded of their duty towards their local paper. In informing his clients that he has been compelled to file his "shovel," the proprietor of the *Poorly Bay Standard* says:—"We cannot forego this opportunity of referring to the causes which have so largely contributed to our present necessity, one and the chief of which is the indifference and apathy displayed by newspaper subscribers, as a rule, with regard to the payment of their accounts. And it is not only from the non-punctual payments in which we suffer, but in the most unconscionable amount of credit that has to be given. Now, it is a well understood fiction that all subscriptions to newspapers should be a first charge on a man's income—that, in short, he should pay in advance. But what are the facts? We have (from A down to Z) names on our list whose owners would blush to see them opposite figures, varying from 15s to 60s, representing from two to eight quarters' subscription! These are not men in business, but most of them are in decent positions in society, earning good wages, or in receipt of an annual salary or other income; and yet they say they can't (or won't) pay the printer."

The Goldfields Committee have reported on several Otago petitions. On the petition of Lorenzo and Antonio Resta, of Macetown, who claim a reward as the original discoverers of payable auriferous reefs in the vicinity of Otago, the Committee report:—"No unconditional offer of reward appears to have been made which could have been applicable to the present claim. The Committee does not therefore feel justified in sending for evidence herein, as the subject of rewards for past discoveries, while undoubtedly worthy of serious consideration, is a question of policy to be initiated by the House, or by the Committee on order of reference by the House."—The petition of Joseph Needham and others, of Cardrona Valley and Pembroke, who ask that there may be placed on the Estimates a sum sufficient to thoroughly prospect the Cardrona goldfield, has been referred to the Government. —On the petition of Benjamin Walker and William M'Whirter of Arrowtown, who pray for relief for loss sustained by them through the sale to private individuals of the payable auriferous land known as the Crown Terrace, for which they hold a mining claim, tail-race, and water-right license, the Committee recommend that unless the Government can come to an amicable settlement with the petitioners—the Minister having recognised the claims, and proposed terms of settlement—the matter be referred to arbitration; the district Judge to be umpire.

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

WELLINGTON, November 7.

The Government have received news of an unfavorable character as to the prospect of the £5,000,000 loan being floated for the present. This has rendered it absolutely necessary to abstain from contracting fresh liabilities of any magnitude until more satisfactory intelligence is received.

In view of the depression of the labor market the Government have issued instructions to immigration officers at the various New Zealand ports to accept no fresh nominations, except those in favor of female domestic servants, unless with the distinct understanding that the Government will not bind itself to act upon the nomination within any given time. The Agent-General has been instructed to suspend temporarily all immigration, and to despatch none to arrive during the winter months. With regard to such immigrants as may have had a pledge of assistance before the above telegram reached the Agent-General, and have already made arrangements to come out, the Agent-General will keep faith with them. In respect to families closely connected with settlers who may be able to give them employment, and families comprising a large proportion of single women, the Agent-General is instructed to use his own discretion. In all other cases it will be necessary to postpone for the present the acceptance of their proposals.

It is not probable that the Estimates will be brought down before next Friday, but every effort will be made to have them ready earlier in the week if possible.

It is rumored that the Financial Statement will disclose maladministration on the part of the late Government in every department to an extent greater than has ever been supposed.

A stringent property tax is certain, and a material increase in taxation all round is considered inevitable.

It is rumored that the Opposition are so completely disorganised that certain members are endeavoring to form a new Middle Party, in the belief that they would secure accessions from both sides.

The Government however, are considered safe for the session, if not for the whole Parliament.

PRINCE OF WALES BIRTHDAY.

This annual holiday was closely observed in Cromwell yesterday, all the business places being closed throughout the day. There was a noticeable absence of any gaiety in the shape of flags, bunting or other decoration in the town, which, although it can boast of a good many flag-staffs, is evidently in a beggarly condition as regards the drapery which should clothe them on gala occasions. There would be a good market here for an importation of flags and banners, as home stocks are entirely out—so low are they, indeed, that for purposes of internal decoration flags have to be borrowed from neighboring towns, and on occasions of general holiday even this aid is out off. Would it not be well, therefore, that our citizens should incur a little expense and be independent in this matter, besides doing much to improve the appearance of the place on festive occasions. This merely *en passant*. The morning of the 10th—which was recognised generally as the anniversary—opened somewhat disagreeably with a stiff breeze, bearing with it the usual dust-cloud. This fortunately was carried clear of the town, but for a time it proved very disagreeable on the cricket field. Towards the afternoon, however, it calmed down, and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed. The chief attraction of yesterday was the cricket match between the boys of Clyde and Cromwell. In connection with the holiday too a match was played on Saturday between eleven of the Cromwell Club and a like number of the Queenstown Club, on the ground of the latter. As coming within the holiday events, perhaps we had better take each item in proper rotation. First then comes the cricket match.

CROMWELL v. QUEENSTOWN.

This match was somewhat hastily arranged, only having been finally decided upon within the week. Some difficulty was experienced in getting an eleven to undertake the journey, but a fairly representative team of ten was got together for the trip. The game opened about noon under a dull sky, with a chilly breeze off Lake Wakatipu. The captain of the Queenstown team (Mr W. L. Davis) won the toss, and sent the visitors to the wickets, with Mehahey and Woodhead trundling. Both of these—the former especially being difficult to play—were dead on, and added to this was the disadvantage that the ground was hard and "bumpy," causing the balls to run considerably. Altogether, the ground was not what it should have been for a club match. The first innings of the Cromwell men closed for 52, of which Preshaw contributed 17, and Maddock 10—the other eight bats being disposed of for 17, with eight for extras. Queenstown sent Prior and Mehahey to defend the wickets against Maddock and Preshaw, and before the two retired they put together 42, Prior 11, Mehahey—who got two or three lives through Cromwell's indifferent fielding—being top score with 31. Burrows and Woodhead (two veterans at the game) also gained double figures, 15 and 11 respectively, the innings closing for a total of 99, of which only four were extras. In the second innings Cromwell fared worse than in the first, the team being disposed of for 44, thus suffering a one-innings defeat. This, to the local team, unsatisfactory result was due in a large measure to their loose fielding, as a number of good chances were lost that otherwise might have turned the tables, or at least made defeat less easy. The long journey, with a strange and by no means good ground, no doubt had something to do with the result, as some of our best men made but a poor show. The attendance of spectators was small and little public interest manifested. The Queenstown Club generously provided the necessary refreshments on the ground, and throughout treated their visitors hospitably. It is to be hoped that the return match will not be altogether so one-sided, and that the Lake dwellers will enjoy some leather-hunting on Cromwell flat. The scores in detail were:—

CROMWELL.—FIRST INNINGS.

Ward (W.), 11111, b Mehahey	5
Loudon, b Mehahey	0
Howell, 11, b Woodhead	2
Maddock, 1211211, not out	10
Muter, b Mehahey	0
Preshaw, 1214112221, run out	17
Blood, run out	0
Goodger (G. W.), 21, c and b Higgins	3
Olds (R.), 23, b Mehahey	5
Forster, 11, b Higgins	2
Mahoney, c Mahaffey, b Higgins	0
Extras	8
Total	52

SECOND INNINGS.

Maddock, 2, run out	2
Preshaw, 133, b Mehahey	7
Ward (W.), 112, c Mehahey, b Woodhead	4
Blood, 1, b Mehahey	1
Howell, 121, b Mehahey	4
Loudon, 11, b Mehahey	2
Muter, c J. Davis, b Mehahey	0
Goodger (G. W.), 113, c Davis, b Woodhead	5
Mahoney, 11, c J. Davis, b Mehahey	2
Olds (R.), 1111324, c M'Gibbon, b Mehahey	13
Forster, 11, not out	2
Extras	2
Total	44

QUEENSTOWN.—FIRST INNINGS.

Prior, 124211, b Maddock	11
Mehaffey, 13111211111113111212, stp	31
Ward	8
W. Payne, 1313, stp Ward	8
Higgins, 1312, b Maddock	7
Davis (J.), c Ward b Muter	1
Burrows, 111231221, b Maddock	15
M'Gibbon, 4, b Maddock	4
Woodhead, 2211211, c Howell, b Maddock	11
Ford, 2131, b Preshaw	7
Hueston, c and b Preshaw	0
Davis (W. L.), not out	0
Extras	4
Total	99

JUVENILE MATCH—CLYDE v. CROMWELL.

By a peculiar coincidence the defeat suffered by the Cromwell men at Queenstown was exactly reversed in this match, "Our Boys" managing to beat their Clyde visitors in one innings, with two runs to spare. This game had been a subject of paramount importance to the youthful communities of Clyde and Cromwell, and it is to be feared that during the past two or three weeks school lessons have suffered in the interests of cricket, if we may judge by the assiduous practice indulged in by the competing teams. A very handsome silver cup presented by Mr Thos. Webb of Clyde—to whom, indeed, is due the credit of originating the match—formed an additional incentive to victory among the lads, each of whom doubtless had high hopes of becoming its happy possessor for the time being. The conditions arranged were that the highest aggregate scorer in three matches should be the winner of the trophy, and in yesterday's match this honor fell to Dugald Robertson (Cromwell) with a score of 23, the highest on the Clyde side being Pyke, with 22. Clyde boys went in first, with Geo. Robertson and Jas. Goodger bowling, and this they performed so successfully that 49 totted up the result. The Cromwell lads put together 66 before they were disposed of, and on adjournment for refreshments the game promised to be a close one. On again appearing at the wickets, however, our young friends of Clyde retired one after another with astonishing rapidity with only 15 to their credit—making a total of 64 for both innings. On each side there was some nice play, and the style of several of the youngsters gives promise of good cricket in a few years time. It was quite refreshing to witness the earnest vigor displayed by the lads; and many will with us express the hope that such pleasant and friendly battles may often be fought between the youths in the various centres of Vincent County.

During the day there was a considerable number of people on the cricket ground, while the rising generation mustered very strongly. Amusement was provided for the youngsters in the form of races, &c., for small prizes, their enjoyment apparently being very hearty. At the conclusion of the cricket match the scores stood thus:—

CLYDE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Pyke, c Robertson, b G.	22	b Scott	1
W. Goodger	0		
Holt, b Robertson	0	b Robertson	2
M'Connochie, b Robertson	9	run out	1
Wilson, c Scott, b Robertson	7		
Pope, b Goodger	4	c J. Goodger	0
Stevens, b Goodger	1	run out	2
Cox, b Goodger	2	run out	0
Hueston, c J. Luscumbe, b Robertson	0	b Robertson	3
Webb, b Goodger	0	c Robertson	1
Holt (W.), not out	0	c J. Luscumbe	2
Brown, b Goodger	0	ht wkt	1
Extras	4	Extras	1
Total	49	Total	15

CROMWELL.—FIRST INNINGS.

Goodger (G. W.), b Pyke	2
Murrell, b M'Connochie	8
Robertson (G.), c M'Connochie	2
Goodger (J.), c Hueston	7
Scott, b M'Connochie	6
Robertson (D.), not out	23
Ritchie (J.), b Holt	0
Ritchie (M.), b Holt	1
Robertson (J.), c Cox	2
Luscumbe (G.), b Holt	1
Luscumbe (J.), b Holt	2
Extras	12
Total	66

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT.

For the special amusement of the rising generation, Mr T. Webb planned and carried out an entertainment in the Athenæum Hall to wind up the holiday. When the curtain rose to the transformation scene of "The Babes in the Wood," full 200 children were present, besides some 50 or 60 adults. We were not privileged to witness the opening scene, but if it were only half as amusing as the one that closed the performance there could be but little fault to find. A series of views were then exhibited by the Rev. Mr Ash. This afforded huge delight to the juveniles, who were demonstrative in their appreciation. Cakes and sweets were then distributed, *ad lib.*, and dancing, kiss-in-the-ring and kindred pastimes indulged in for an hour or more, Messrs Ward and Adams kindly enlivening the proceedings with music. Looking at the happy crowd of well-dressed children innocently enjoying themselves was in itself a pleasure to those of more sober years. Every one assisted to make the evening one to be talked of with glee and remembered in the family circle. During the evening, the Rev. Mr Ash presented to D. Robertson, to hold in the meanwhile, the cup presented to the youthful cricketers by Mr Webb, and expressed the

hope that the spirit of emulation engendered would urge every lad to earnest effort. Mr Webb also made a few suitable remarks. About 10 o'clock the juvenile party was brought to a close with a representation of what was termed the "Britannia Scene." Stage-manager Webb had arranged this in fine style, but unfortunately the property-man's carelessness introduced some elements not intended, and certainly never rehearsed. The diminutive cupid who rose so gracefully in the midst of fiery glory looked somewhat unhappy, no doubt feeling that his position was "true to nature" in an embarrassing degree. The curtain went down hurriedly amid an uncontrollable outburst of laughter, which must recur whenever the "Britannia Scene" is brought to mind.

The hall being cleared, the lads and lasses indulged in two or three hours' dancing, enjoyably bringing to an end what was altogether a very jolly holiday.

ANNIVERSARY ENTERTAINMENT.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

The anniversary of the Robert Bruce Lodge, I.O.G.T., was celebrated on Friday evening last in the school-house, Bannockburn, which was comfortably filled on the occasion. The building was decorated with flags and the various insignia of the Order, and it presented a very pretty appearance, whilst mingling amongst the audience could be seen a good sprinkling of the Brotherhood wearing regalia.

The refreshments were supplied by Mrs Geer, of Quartzville, and were of an excellent and appetising description. These were liberally dispensed throughout the whole of the night.

With reference to the concert, I may be in error in particularising the performance, as I did not happen to obtain a programme. This must be my plea for not giving the names of the performers in duets and quartettes, well sung and carefully rendered. Suffice it to say that amongst the gentleman singers who did not fail to give satisfaction were Messrs M'Gregor, Aitken, Davies, Edwards, Griffiths and M'Nulty. Several other gentlemen unknown to the writer also contributed largely to the success of this portion of the entertainment. The most pleasant part of my self-imposed task is noticing the excellent singing of Miss Goulding, who possesses a voice of no mean capacity. The vociferous outbursts of applause that greeted her as she ascended the platform and enthusiastic *encores* on quitting it told in unmistakable language that Miss Goulding is a great favorite. The same may be said of Miss Nutsford, who sung very nicely. Both of these young ladies were a great acquisition to the concert. It was indeed a pleasure to hear their clear young voices. Much credit is also due to Mr D. U. M'Gregor—who seemed incapable of fatigue—for the able manner in which he performed the duties of accompanist.

After a musical treat of two hours duration, Mr Moore ascended the platform, and in a neat little speech, commendable for its brevity, thanked the performers for their gratuitous assistance to the Robert Bruce Lodge in so successfully catering to the enjoyment of the audience. After the National Anthem was sung, the floor was cleared for dancing, which seemed to have great attractions for young and old, and was kept up until daylight, or nearly so, when all dispersed, favorably impressed with the good resulting from the temperance cause.

I must not omit to mention that Mr E. Barnes was sufficiently recovered from the effects of the late accident which befell him to allow him once more to perform the duties of M.C., which he did with his usual ability.

ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

November 10.

The funeral of Mrs Watson on Monday last was numerously attended by a concourse of real sympathisers from far and near, and it is not too much to say that it is a long time since our community has received a shock more generally felt than it did by the death of Mrs Watson.

Our Municipal Council has again taken the question of a water supply for Arrowtown in hand. To say whether the pending election of Mayor has anything to do with it or not must be left to the fates, who weave the threads by which things mundane are made or marred. The future must tell whether the present tinkering is done for the mere sake of the noise it makes, or whether real work is intended. There is quite a number of candidates spoken of for the vacant honor, and it is quite likely that the event will not pass off without excitement.

The Town Council also advertise the sale of lease of Miller's Flat endowment. The block comprises 1,150 acres, and contains a considerable amount of fine agricultural land; the rest ranks amongst the best pastoral land in the district. The sale ought to fetch a fair price, and make a welcome addition to the funds of the Council.

Another sad death has occurred this week. Mr Gilbert Mackie settler on the Crown Terrace, contracted a cold, which, by neglecting to check it, in time developed into bronchitis of a malignant type, proving fatal to the victim two days after the attack. Mr Mackie was an old and much-respected settler, and had been put to a great deal of bother in obtaining the grant of his land, on which he

had been settled for nearly ten years. It was only the other day that he completed the purchase of his lot. The blow dealt to Mrs Mackie by the sudden death of her husband is a terrible and distressing one, as she is left with a family of six young children and in difficulties that require the strong arm and clear head of a man to prevent them becoming ruinous.

Our Volunteers expressed their loyalty by a parade, *feu de joie*, and three hearty and ringing cheers for the Queen. It is somewhat surprising that the selection of the spot for the festivities is left to the whim of one or two. There is a real objection to this *modus operandi*. People do not like to be surprised by shots fired off in their immediate neighborhood without being prepared in some way for the surprise. The camp reserve offers a splendid field for exercise of any kind, and is in every respect the most appropriate place for the display of military patriotism.

In the evening the festivities of the day were concluded by a Concert and Dramatic Performances in aid of the funds of St. Patrick's school. There was a fair attendance, the Athenæum Hall being comfortably filled. The first part of the entertainment consisted of a selection of songs of a high class and real merit, but the absence of the lighter element was wanted to give zest to this part of the entertainment. Miss M'Cracken and Mr Barlow, who took the leading part in the Concert, acquitted themselves with much credit. A farce by the boys of St. Patrick's school was well rendered by the youngsters, and the manner in which they acquitted themselves speaks well for their intelligence. The chief attraction in the entertainment, however, was the farce of "The Quiet Family" which was well acted. Everyone of the actors entered with real heart and will into the spirit of the play, and produced a *tout ensemble* which far exceeds the average amateur performance. The introduction of two prices of admission has more than once been attempted at Arrowtown, but in every instance with a questionable amount of financial success, and there can be no doubt that it was the means on the present occasion of keeping not a few away from the entertainment.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM DUNEDIN DAILIES.)

LONDON, November 5.

Mussurus Pasha, Turkish Ambassador, asked Lord Salisbury to explain the presence of the British fleet at Vola, and the menacing attitude of the British Government.

November 6.

Stocks of all kinds are buoyant. The railway traffic returns are rapidly improving.

Trade generally is reviving. In consequence of representations made to the Government by the Turkish Ambassador, promising immediate execution of reforms in Asia, the despatch of the fleet to Volo has been countermanded.

Turkey has conceded the British Government's demands, and in consequence the despatch of the fleet under Admiral Horaby to Volo has been countermanded.

November 7.

Best Australian beef tallow, 41s 6d per cwt; do mutton tallow, 43s 6d per cwt.

It is rumoured that negotiations have been opened between the British and Russian Governments with a view to the settlement of Anglo-Russian relations in Central Asia, and arranging the limits of their respective influences.

Rumours are current, but unconfirmed, of the imminent dissolution of Parliament.

The Board of Trade returns of exports for last month show a decided improvement; the increase over the previous month being £437,500.

NEW YORK, November 4.

The State elections have been carried by the Republicans in the Northern States by an increased majority.

CConnell has been elected Governor of the State of New York.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 5.

Count Schouvaloff, ambassador at London, has been recalled.

CALCUTTA, November 6.

The Ghilzais tribes continue hostilities, and have made additional attacks on the British forces, all of which were unsuccessful.

BERLIN, November 7.

Prince Bismarck is laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism. Rumours of serious danger greatly exaggerated.

PANAMA, November 7.

Heavy floods in Jamaica, attended with loss of life and great damage to crops.

The Legion of Honor.—In addition to the award of the Gold Medal (L'Académie Nationale) and also the Silver Medal to John Brinsmead and Sons, of Wigmore-street, London, for the superiority of the Piano exhibited by them last year at the Paris Exhibition, the founder of the Firm has been created Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, this distinction being conferred on no other British Pianoforte Manufacturer.

The serious depression which has so long existed in every industry throughout this district has not been lost sight of by W. TALBOYS, who happily has been in a position to mitigate the evil to some extent by selling his Drapery and other Stock at prices lower than ever. By judicious cash purchases while the market was favorable, the proprietor of London House secured large stocks of splendid goods for spring and summer wear, and which he is enabled to dispose of at prices never before known in Cromwell. Every article of its kind is good and substantial, and will be found full value. Call and inspect before purchasing.—W. TALBOYS, London House, Cromwell.—[Advt.]

PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

The Copeland in New South Wales is proving an enormous goldfield.

The Government do not propose to appoint a Minister of Mines with an independent portfolio.

Holverson's claim at Hyde resumed washing on Friday with the result of 120oz for one day's work!

The Tapanui Pastoral Society has abandoned its show for this season on account of the scarcity of money.

Parliament has overwhelmingly declined to employ prison labor on public works in New South Wales.

Mr M'Kerrow has been appointed Surveyor-General of the colony, the appointment dating from 1st inst., vice Mr J. T. Thomson, resigned.

It is stated that Mr Archibald Forbes, the well-known special correspondent of the *Daily News*, who is at present in Sydney, will visit New Zealand in the course of a few weeks.

The permanent Exhibition buildings at Melbourne provide 550,000ft of space, nearly 100,000 more than the Sydney Exhibition. It is intended to call tenders for the erection of temporary additional courts, supplying 300,000 more feet of space.

Of the class known as "the unemployed," there are 1,250 men engaged on public works in Otago, and several hundreds in Canterbury. On the Otago Central Railway, the highest number is employed—700 men; on the Windsor section of the Oamaru-Livingstone line, 450; and about 100 men are employed on various works, including the protective works at Balclutha.

A peculiar accident happened at Christchurch last week. While dressing himself, the Rev. C. Callaon indulged in a hearty yawn, and immediately discovered that his lower jaw was a fixture. On medical assistance being procured, it was found that the case was one of mild lock-jaw. Though no personal inconvenience need be apprehended, the result was that the rev. gentleman was unable to preach the following day.

The winners of the first prize in Mr Cameron's £6,000 sweep on the Melbourne Cup are the engineer of the Despatch, a man named Splaine, employed on board the same boat, and Mr J. Casey, all of Greymouth. The second prize goes to Invercargill, and the third to Ross. The holders of the first prize in Tonk's sweep are a company of 10 Greymouth residents; the second prize goes to Reefton; and the third to Mr Carter, of Marsden, Greymouth.

The latest German invention is for dealing cards. The pack is placed in a sort of box, from which only one card can issue at a time, expelled by two wheels, which can be turned by the thumb with considerable rapidity. If the apparatus possesses the merit claimed for it, of preventing all kinds of cheating, it will prove very useful in some circles.

An extraordinary cricket match took place in Dorsetshire in August last, between the Cattistock and Maiden Newton elevens. The former went in first and scored only 19 (4 extras), and yet they won in one innings, with 8 runs to spare; for the Maiden Newton eleven in their first innings all made ducks-and-eggs, the score consisting of 1 extra, and in their second innings amassed only 10, of which 3 were extras. In the whole match only 30 runs were scored, and of these only 22 were off the bat.

A fatal accident occurred in the Blue Duck claim, Tinkers, on the 28th ult., Felix Donnelly, a working shareholder, having been, by a fall of earth, killed whilst at work in the claim. He was not much over 40 years of age. He leaves a wife and family, some members of which are of mature age. Mr Donnelly was apparently in good health before his sudden death. The Blue Duck claim was a prosperous mine, and Mr Donnelly had been and was up to the date of his death, a working shareholder in it. Benjamin Charles and John Mellor, both of whom died lately, were also shareholders in the Blue Duck mine.

A tradesman in Invercargill is, according to a local paper, puzzled by the working of the railway tariff. He says that while goods weighing a hundredweight cost him 1s for carriage, a packet of quarter that weight for the same distance is charged 2s. He thinks seriously of advising his agents to keep on hand a hundred of bricks, or some stone ballast, or pig-iron, or something, so as to bring up the weight and lessen the cost of transit.—Goldfields business men will sympathise with their Invercargill neighbor. The railway charge on a parcel from Dunedin to Palmerston is just equal to what the wagoner receives from Palmerston to Cromwell.

Someone has been at the trouble of analysing the roll of the House of Representatives, and shows that some of the names are only sponsorial, there being Andrews, Adams, Stevens, Harris, Stewart, Oliver, George, Seymour and some even more familiar, as Kenny and Dick. There are three colors—Brown, Whyte, and Grey. Fish are not plentiful, there being only one Pyke and a Finn, and yet there are two Fishers. Of quadrupeds there is only a Bunny, and yet there is a Driver and a Shepherd. The only other trade is a Mason, and there is only a Moorhouse with a Hall. Of English towns there is London, and its environs Richmond and Sutton, Hurst, and Wakefield; while Ireland is in its entirety. There is only one Wood and a Pitt, but no plants except Moss. Locomotion is only suggested by Shanks. One party will have Wright on its side, and may be Allwright, but measures can be weighed, there being a Ballance on the premises. The House should have good nerves, there being only one Trimble amongst them. Rank is represented by a Barron.

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In the Bank of England.

"A Rambler," in the *Newcastle Courant*, says:—One of my most pleasing reminiscences was a recent visit to the Bank of England, the "old lady of Threadneedle-street," as it is affectionately termed, one of the largest banking establishments in the world, its very name calling up romantic visions of untold wealth; so that one enters its portals with awe, which is considerably increased by the appearance of a consequential-looking man attired in a huge red and gold coat and cocked hat, who promenades about the court-yard. Near the entrances are enclosures where detectives are frequently concealed, one or more being always about. On the left is a dial, arranged like a clock, whose pointers tell the set of the wind, and through a doorway on the same side we enter a smaller court, in the centre of which is a pretty little garden, with a fountain playing, and little birds chirruping and flitting among the trees; everything is so still and quiet that it is difficult to imagine that we are in the very centre of the busy, bustling city. At the end of this court is the bill and draft department. Returning to the larger court, on our right is the securities department, while before us is the main building. The outer office is devoted to the cashing of cheques, and exchanging money; large notices are hung up, so that a stranger need be at no loss to know where to go to. A quarter of a million of sovereigns changes hands here in a day, and the average amount of money turned over daily is from two to three millions. Going through a door and passing along a corridor the Bank parlor is pointed out. Unfortunately the Directors are within, so it is impossible to see into this famous room, where the fluctuations of the money market are regulated. This long stone corridor is frequently crowded with an excited and impatient multitude when a change in the Bank rate is looked for. The open windows look into a yard, beneath which are the bullion vaults. Passing through more corridors, we arrive at the stationery office, first of all looking into a room on our right, where some 30 clerks are engaged in sorting and arranging the notes come in from the country branches. Each note appears with a round hole pierced through the amount, and the signature torn off. It is examined and its number checked in case of forgery; for all notes are kept for seven years, and a record kept of each one that comes in, so that any forged note of the same number coming in, it is easily detected, the original note being produced. The stock of paid notes for five years is about 68,000,000 in number, and they fill 13,000 boxes, which, if placed side by side, would reach 2½ miles, and all the notes in the Bank, placed in a pile, would be six miles high, or if joined end to end, would form a ribbon 11,000 miles long. Their superficial extent is rather less than that of Hyde Park, their original value was over £2,200,000,000, and their weight was over 80 tons. Almost incredible, is it not? We pass now into the stationery offices. It may not be generally known that all the Bank printing and binding, no matter how trifling or how large, is done on the premises. The busiest time in this department is previous to the issue of the half-yearly dividends. In the machine room some extensive alterations were going on. Proceeding up the narrow, winding stone stair, we are stopped by a locked iron gate, our conductor rings a bell, and the gate opens by a spring and closes after us. We are now in the note printing department. Some 100 hands are employed, many of them mere boys, and no one is allowed to leave the premises during the day. Work commences at 9 o'clock and ceases between 3 and 4, dinner being provided for the workmen in the rooms. The first machines we came to were printing and stamping Indian notes of the value of 10 rupees. The printing of an ordinary bank note was then explained to us: a sheet of plain paper, having only the watermarks on it, and the size of two notes, is placed in the press and comes out partly printed; each machine recording every note that passes through, a gauge indicating the number of impressions; there are four dials, one denoting the units, another the tens, another the hundreds, and another the thousands, so that at any moment the number of notes that have been printed can be checked. The note is then passed to another machine, where the body is printed in; in another room the notes are numbered and the signature printed. The process is very interesting; the machine is fed by two lads (the notes being still in pairs), the numbers going backwards—that is, the first numbered are the highest—and on each succeeding note the number is one less. This is done by a very complex machine, the revolving of a machine causing a number to change each time, and at every tenth two numbers to change. There were two machines going, and were superintended by the managers. Two men sit at the end of each machine and carefully check each note as it leaves, placing them in piles, the highest number being at the bottom. Great attention is necessary, as the notes are now ready for circulation, but so particular are these scrutineers that a mistake has never been known to occur. We had thus seen a note from the plain paper go through all the various stages until it emerged value £11,000 and ready for circulation. In a corner of the room stands an old machine, which was formerly used before the note circulation was so great as it is now; it is simply kept as a curiosity. Going down stairs again we made a circuit of the building, through narrow passages and curious turnings, saw where the soldiers are quartered, and where the officers dine, for in addition to the Bank watchmen, a detachment of soldiers guard the Bank every night. Re-entering the Bank by the main door, we proceed to the Treasury Office, a snug, cosy room, with comfortable chairs and a soft carpet and a cheerful fire burning. Around the room are ranged a number of safes, the whole containing some sixty millions of money. To open one of the safes, two keys are required. These are kept by different people, so a gentleman is summoned from an adjoining room and a pile of bags of gold is exposed to view. One bag containing 1000 sovereigns was placed in my hands; another safe is opened containing from fourteen to fifteen millions in notes, and a small parcel is handed to me, being £1000 notes to the value of a million. But perhaps one of the most wonderful sights was the weighing of the gold which had come in from circulation; this we viewed through a glass case, and

all visitors being excluded. The sovereigns lay in long tubes, each resembling a half cylinder raised at an angle, and they slowly slid down with their own weight, and dropped one by one on to a pair of delicate scales, in balance true; a small hammer knocked the coin off the scale into a tray, and another sovereign immediately took its place, and so on; but should the coin prove light, it was knocked by another hammer on the other side in an opposite direction. 21 of these machines were at work, and required no supervision whatever—each silently doing its work. We next visited the bullion department, where in the cellars are stored the returned notes and the refined gold. A bar is handed to me value £550, which had been refined at Rothschild's; it was stamped with their mark and also by the Bank. It was 24 carat gold; before being coined, however, alloy in the shape of copper is added to it, thus reducing it to 22 carat. In the yard are carts bringing in gold, and others removing it, while another gorgeous specimen of the beadle class paces solemnly about, eyeing every one with a solemn, ominous, suspicious look.

El Dorado at Last.

The dreams of the Spaniards 300 years ago, that there existed in the interior of South America a land of gold with a golden city for its capital, ruled over by a king literally clad in the precious metal—a dream which aroused the cupidity of the Spanish conquistadores and their English rivals, and led them, in their attempts at the realisation of their hopes, into greater excess than were committed in any other sanguinary expeditions—this dream which excited the imagination of Raleigh, and led to his downfall, is actually, it appears, being verified at this date, in the quietest and most peaceful manner. For many years past deposits of gold in Venezuela, and in the interior of Dutch and French Guiana, have been successfully worked; and, although the "gilded man" has not been found, and the "golden city" is still a myth, the region of gold which they typified seems at last to have been discovered in the very districts

in which the heated imaginations of the Spanish adventurers of 300 years ago placed it, to be enjoyed, however, not by the descendants of the conquerors of the new world, but by their English, French and Dutch rivals and successors. In French Guiana gold-digging commenced in 1856, and in the next six years about 13,120oz. of gold were procured. A few years later the Dutch settlers began to work the goldfields in their colony, and in the two years ended 1877 gold to the value of £25,000 was exported to Amsterdam. In the meantime, still greater progress has been made in Venezuelan territory adjoining. In 1869, about 20,000oz of gold were obtained there, and the introduction of improved machinery during the last 10 years has largely increased the output. Considerable numbers of Cornish miners from California and British Columbia, and laborers from the different West India Islands have been attracted to these fields; and now it is reported from Surinam and Cayenne rich veins of gold have been found simultaneously in several parts of the auriferous area, which bids fair to eclipse the wealth of both California and Australia. One man, it is stated, in four weeks gathered upwards of 40lb weight of pure gold with little labor; and similar instances of the abundance of the metal are numerous. A regular rush has taken place towards the diggings, and it is feared that complications may ensue if precautions are not promptly taken, in consequence of the conflicting claims of English, Dutch and French settlers, of citizens of the Venezuelan Republic and of the native tribes. Although gold has not been actually worked in British Guiana, its existence in the interior has long been suspected and even ascertained; and the fresh discovery must have an important influence on the future of the colony.

Mr P. McGill, the well-known miller at Tokomairi, is about to erect a flour and oatmeal mill at the Teviot.

A portion of the first instalment of the land tax only has been collected, and as the time has expired fresh legislation will be necessary for enabling the collection of the remainder.



CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26th AND 27th, 1879.

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JUDGE: Mr. D. A. JOLLY.

STARTER: Mr JAMES DAWKINS.

CLERK OF COURSE: Mr JAMES SMITH.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY: FRIDAY.

To start at 1.30 p.m. punctually.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP, of 30 sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half. Nominations, 21s; acceptances, 21s.

HACK RACE, of 10 sovs. For *bona fide* hacks that have never won an advertised prize of over 10 sovs. Distance, one mile. Entrance, 15s. No weight less than 9st. Post entry.

CROMWELL DERBY: a sweepstake of 5 sovs each, 2 sovs forfeit, with 50 sovs added by the Club. For three-year-olds bred in Vincent and Lake Counties. Derby weights—Colts, 8st 10lb; Fillies, 8st 5lb. No allowance for geldings. Second horse to receive 20 per cent. of the stakes, and the third to save his stake. Distance, one mile and a-half. (20 subs.)

FLYING HANDICAP, of 20 sovs. Distance, three-quarters of a mile. Nominations, 20s; acceptances, 10s.

SELLING STAKES, of 20 sovs. Distance, three-quarters of a mile heats. No weight less than 9st. Entrance, 30s. Winner to be sold for 15 sovs. Surplus, if any, to go to the Race Fund.

SECOND DAY: SATURDAY.

To start at 1.30 p.m. punctually.

MAIDEN PLATE, of 25 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised prize of over 10 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a-half. Entrance, 30s.

SUORTS, of 10 sovs. For *bona fide* hacks. Distance, half-a-mile heats, without dismounting. Entrance, 15s. No weight less than 9st. Post entry.

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP, of 40 sovs. Nomination, 42s; acceptance, 21s. Distance, two miles.

HOSPITAL RACE, for a prize to be handed over to the Cromwell Hospital. Rider of the winning horse to be presented with a whip. Entry, 2s 6d.

COUNTY PLATE, of 30 sovs. Entrance 42s. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a-half. The winner to be sold (with his engagements) by public auction immediately after the race, and any surplus to go to the Race Fund. Winner to be sold for £50. If entered to be sold for £40, allowed 14lbs; for £30 allowed 28lbs; for £20 allowed 42lbs; for £10, allowed 56lbs.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP, of 15 sovs. For all beaten horses. Entrance, 20s. Distance, one mile.

Forfeit in the Cromwell Derby to be declared to the Secretary on or before 8 p.m., Saturday, 8th November, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake, and balance of sweep (£3) must be made good on night of general entry—Tuesday, 23rd December.

Nominations for the Grand Stand and Flying Handicaps to be received by the Secretary not later than 8 p.m. on Friday, the 12th December. Weights to be declared in THE CROMWELL ARGUS of the 16th.

Acceptances to be sent in on or before the night of general entry—Tuesday, 23rd December.

Nominations for the Jockey Club Handicap to be made on the night of general entry—Tuesday, 23rd December; weights to be declared on the evening of Friday, 26th December; acceptances to be sent in not later than 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 27th.

General entries will be received up till 8 p.m. on Tuesday, December 23rd.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Mares will be allowed 5lbs, and geldings 3lbs.

No entries to be received for any of the above races except on this condition: That all disputes, claims and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of the programme shall be final.

No qualification fee payable.

Entries will be received by the Secretary before 8 p.m. on Tuesday, the 23rd December, entrance money enclosed, with name, age and pedigree (if any) of the horse, name of the owner and colors of the rider.

Horses to be handicapped by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint.

Any jockey riding except in the colors entered will be fined £2.

Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes for expenses.

Horses walking over will receive 50 per cent. of the stakes.

The Cromwell Jockey Club Rules will be strictly enforced.

Any person entering a protest must deposit £2, and should such be deemed frivolous by the Stewards, the amount will be forfeited.

N.B.—No entries or acceptances will be received on any pretext whatever after the time specified.

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